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1. Ampules for vaccination serums are being manufactured of defective glass. When the ampules are filled, the serum precipitates glass dust from the sides of the ampule, which then settles on the bottom. It is estimated that from 20 to 30 per cent of all ampules containing vaccination serum are found to be unfit for use.
2. There is a great shortage of glycerin for civilian consumption in Czechoslovakia. Glycerin is reserved for military use in the production of nitroglycerin.

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